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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

12 November 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Theodore Eliot
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Requested Information

1. On Friday, 7 November, Ambassador Samuel Berger called me to say that during the course of a just completed conversation with Secretary Rogers, Ambassador Berger had mentioned the steady accumulation in recent months of documentary evidence on the erosion of the Viet Cong position in South Vietnam. Ambassador Berger added that when the Secretary had asked for a compilation of specific examples (which the Secretary thought might be helpful in preparing for his appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee) he (Berger) had suggested that this compilation be pulled together by the Agency, since he had primarily in mind the kind of information and reports that our Station Chief frequently mentioned at Mission Council meetings. Ambassador Berger said he was thus, in effect, levying the Secretary's request on us.

2. After querying our Saigon Station for a catalogue of the points raised at Mission Council meetings in this context, we have prepared the attached memorandum to comply with the Secretary's request. I am sending copies of the attached package of materials and this covering note to Mr. Cline and Mr. Sullivan.

George A. Carver, Jr.
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

Attachments

cc: Mr. Cline w/atts
Mr. Sullivan w/atts

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